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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Lindsay Adams on 12/27/2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the 2/28/2005 amendment to the specification, insert under Brief Description of Drawings, following Fig. 4:

"Fig. 5 is a schematic sectional view of the physical state of melt material in the charging tube during use of the invention"

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kathleen A. McNelis whose telephone number is 571- 272-3554. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

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